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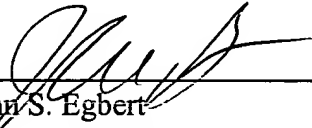
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 8, 2000, a response being due by March 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel Claims 1-10 and insert Claims 11-21 therefor as follows:

11. An apparatus for die cutting laminar material comprising:
- a cutting die support cylinder;
 - a cutting die; and
 - a fixing means for securing said cutting die to said cutting die support cylinder, said fixing means comprising:
 - a bolt; and
 - a working device housed within a hollow body affixed to said cutting die support cylinder, said working device operatively connected to said bolt so as to resiliently move said bolt from a retracted position to an extended position in which said bolt has a head extending outwardly

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